

INERGY L P  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 14, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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## INERGY, L.P.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-32453**  
(Commission File Number)

**43-1918951**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

Two Brush Creek Boulevard, Suite 200

Kansas City, MO 64112

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(816) 842-8181

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the following information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Inergy, L.P. (the Partnership) announced today that it plans to sell 4,400,000 common units representing limited partner interests (the Common Units) in an underwritten public offering pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-118941) (the Common Unit Offering). The underwriters will have a 60-day option to purchase up to an additional 660,000 common units on the same terms as in the Common Unit Offering if the underwriters sell more than 4,400,000 common units in the Common Unit Offering, subject to certain conditions.

The Partnership intends to use the net proceeds from the Common Unit Offering to repay indebtedness.

Lehman Brothers Inc. will act as sole book-running manager of the offering and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC will act as joint lead manager of the offering. In addition, A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc. and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated will act as co-managers of the offering.

A copy of the prospectus supplement and related base prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Lehman Brothers Inc., c/o ADP Financial Services, Integrated Distribution Services, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, Fax: 631.254.7268, email: [sabrina\\_net@adp.com](mailto:sabrina_net@adp.com) or [monica\\_Castillo@adp.com](mailto:monica_Castillo@adp.com), or from any of the other underwriters.

This Current Report does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities described herein, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. The offering may be made only by means of a prospectus and related prospectus supplement.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INERGY, L.P.

By: INERGY GP, LLC,  
Its Managing General Partner

Date: December 15, 2004

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Laura L. Ozenberger

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**Laura L. Ozenberger**  
**Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**